

University of Tokyo License Policy

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1. Purpose

In order to make inventions and others assigned to the University of Tokyo (hereinafter, the “**University**”) be utilized widely in society, the University hereby indicate clearly the basic concepts regarding licensing activities conducted by the University for promoting appropriate and smooth technology transfer to industry, based on the basic policy stated in the University of Tokyo Intellectual Property Policy (revised on September 30, 2004).

2. Basic concepts regarding licensing activities

For clearly indicating the basic concepts regarding licensing activities conducted by the University, the main policies are established as follows:

- [1] Promote licensing activities in collaboration with joint applicants, TLO, etc., so that inventions and others assigned to the University would be utilized in ways that maximize their social effects.
- [2] With respect to the licensing technologies, focus on the potentials for application and business development in society together with the prompt feasibility thereof.
- [3] Pay attention not to be utilized for purposes violating public order and morals.
- [4] Pay attention not to produce any third party who is inflicted inappropriate damage due to the license activities. (Pay attention not to take part in the acts of so-called “patent troll”.)
- [5] Take into account of the licensees’ social credibility and compliance situations.
- [6] Pay attention not to hinder research activities due to the licensing activities. For this purpose, respect the concepts stated in the University of Tokyo Research License Treatment Guideline (established on August 5, 2008) and the University of Tokyo Research Tool Patents Treatment Guideline (established on February 8, 2008).

Points of caution and other matters in detail are as stipulated by the internal regulations of the Office of Intellectual Property, Division of University Corporate Relations.

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